

In response to the bill for Temporary elimination of the prepared meals tax, I have the following to say in regards to all taxes in the State of CT. As you all should be aware CT has the dubious distinction of having the highest Per Capita tax burden in the nation. That alone should make the legislature realize that they need to clean up their mess and stop the bleeding of the taxpayers. I have to ask how is this going to help anyone? Do any of you have any clue what it's like for someone on a fixed income of retirees? Have any of you had to make a choice of which bill not to pay this month because after taxes you don't have enough? With both income and property taxes even on Social Security income how do you expect to keep people from leaving the state? What the people of CT want is a complete overhaul of all State Spending. Reduce all department budgets to ZERO and have them justify every dime they need PUBLICLY. Let the PUBLIC decide what the spending priorities are, not the lobbyists, special interests, or politicians pandering for votes in Hartford have been doing for far too long.

Regards,

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